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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/069173
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TITLE OF INVENTION Plant Activator			
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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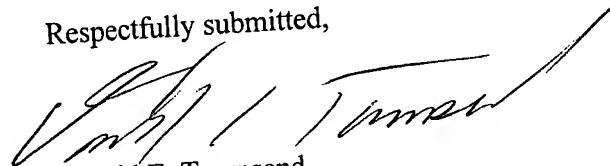
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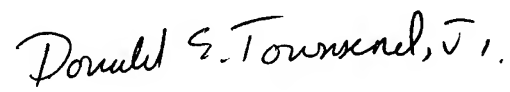
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Sir:

The undersigneds have been authorized by the Applicants, Mineyuki Yokoyama, Shoko Yamaguchi, Toshii Iida, Kiyotaka Kojima, Koji Kobayashi and Osamu Tanaka, to file the enclosed patent application, and to defer filing of the Declaration/Power of Attorney.

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